

REMARKS

In response to the double patenting rejection of the Claims over Applicants' U.S. Patent No. 6,371,763, Applicants have amended independent Claims 33 and 55 to recite that the endodontic post of the present invention comprises a bundle of non-metallic fibers in a resin, wherein the fibers are assembled in the resin without a traction pulling force being exerted thereto.

As a result, the post of the present invention is also different from the cited art of U.S. Patent No. 5,328,372 of Reynaud, which describes a non-metallic post of longitudinally extending fibers having a traction pulling force exerted to the longitudinally extending fibers.

Applicant submits a fee of \$81.00 for the nine extra Claims 62-70.

In view of the foregoing, it is urged that the pending Claims 33-61, as well as new Claims 62-70, should be allowed.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned in the event other changes are required to obtain allowance of the application.

A favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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